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SUBJECT: PRE-REDUCTION CONSTRAINTS

REF: A. USNATO 5180; B. BONN 15567

1. RUTH HAS BEEN CONSIDERING IDEA SIMILAR TO THAT
VOICED BY BRITISH IN SPC (REF A - PARA 3E) FOR GENERAL
PRE-REDUCTION CONSTRAINT IN ADDITION TO MEASURE I AND AS
ALTERNATIVE TO MEASURES II-IV. RUTH'S IDEA, WHICH HE
EMPHASIZED REMAINED PERSONAL, IS PRE-REDUCTION MEASURE
TO UNDERTAKE PRACTICE OF SELF-RESTRAINT CONCERNING
LEVEL AND ACTIVITIES (AND ALSO PERHAPS QUALITY) OF
FORCES IN NGA DURING NEGOTIATIONS. ON EQUALLY
PERSONAL BASIS, EMBOFF REMARKED ON SIMILARITY TO
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EARLIER GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR DE FACTO FLA AND NOTED

DANGERS IN VAGUENESS OF RUTH'S IDEA.

2. COMMENT: REQUEST MBFR DEL NOT INITIATE DISCUSSION
THIS SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WITH RUTH, WHO PREFERRED
REFLECT ON IT FURTHER BEFORE AIRING IT WITH ALLIES.
WE ARE REPORTING IT IN VIEW OF BRITISH STATEMENT IN
SPC.
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